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CONDITIONS

Upon which the

Moſt Chriſtian King

Conſents, That the

DIFFERENCES

Between him and

The Catholick King

Be ENDED.

THe Equivalent which can moſt ſpeedily put an end to the Differences which the *Moſt Chriſtian King* hath with *Spain*, is the Delivery up of the City of *Luxemburg* in its preſent condition, or even demoliſhed; with the few Villages and Hamlets depending upon it, which are not above Fourteen or Fifteen.

But if the *Spaniards* perſiſt ſtill in refuſing this Propoſal, the ſecond Equivalent whereunto his *Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty* can conſent, will be *Dixmude* and *Courtray*, with their Dependencies; of which however the Town of *Deinſe* and its Dependence (although one of the Diſtricts which compoſe the *Chaſtellenie* of *Courtray*) ſhall remain to *Spain*: The Fortifications of *Dixmude* and *Courtray* to be demoliſhed, as alſo the Citadel of *Courtray*, in ſuch manner as onely to leave a Wall to incloſe them, for the ſecurity of the Manufactures and Commerce of thoſe two Cities.

Further, The Villages belonging to the *Chaſtellenie* of *Aeth*, which having been annexed to the Government of *Tournay*, have been with the *Moſt Chriſtian King*'s conſent diſmembred by the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, that there might be no delay to the re-eſtabliſhing of a Peace. *Beaumont* and *Bouvines*, with the Villages and Places which depend on them, of which there remain not a-

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bove Four or Five, whereof the *Moſt Chriſtian King* hath not already taken poſſeſſion. Laſtly, *Chimay*, with its Dependence.

And as by means of this Accommodation, there will remain for the future no cauſe of a Rupture, becauſe all the Pretenſions on both ſides will be reduced ſolely to what each Party hath been in poſſeſſion of for above a Year, without any other change than what this Equivalent is to contain, there will be no difficulty to maintain that Tranquillity in the Low Countries, which the Neighbouring Princes and States do deſire.

But if the Catholique King deſire rather to give an Equivalent in *Catalonia*, or in *Navarre*, his *Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty* will be content, as to the firſt, with that part of the County of *Cerdagne* which the Crown of *Spain* now has, whereof *Puycerda*, now entirely demoliſhed, is a part, with the *Seu d'Urgell*, of *Camprede*, and with *Caſtelfaillite*, and their Dependencies. Or elſe with *Roſe*, *Gironne*, and *Cap de Quiers*.

And as to the Frontiers of *Navarre*, with *Pampelune* and *Fontarabie*, and their Dependencies.

Theſe are the Conditions upon which a good and ſure Peace may be again eſtabliſhed before the end of the Year: and that no cauſe may remain to diſturb it in the Empire, his *Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty* declares, That provided the Emperour and the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* accept, within the ſame Term, the Truce that hath been offered, either for Thirty, Twenty five, or even Twenty years, his *Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty* will again empower the Sieur *Verjus* to Conclude it; and will conſent, That all the Princes and States of *Europe* be Guarantees of both Treaties.

But if ſome of theſe Propoſals, the Choice whereof is left to the *Catholique King*, be not accepted before the end of this Year, and the Poſſeſſion delivered up to the *Moſt Chriſtian King* of thoſe Places which he offers to take for an Equivalent, His *Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty* not onely pretends to be no longer obliged to ſtand to theſe Conditions, but even thinks, he ſhall have great reaſon to procure himſelf Satisfaction for thoſe extraordinary Expences he ſhall be forced to be at in taking poſſeſſion of what belongs to him; and that all the Miſchiefs of a War begun by *Spain*, after they had refuſed all means of an Accommodation, can be imputed to none but them, and the Support given them by their Allies.

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